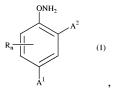
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A compound of the formula



wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF_3 , n = 1-3 and R is halo, alkyl or CF_3 .

- 2-4. (canceled)
- (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein n=1.
- 6. (original) The compound of claim 5, wherein R is ortho to ONH2.
- (original) The compound of claim 6, wherein R is CF₃.
- 8. (previously presented) A method to aminate a nitrogen in a recipient compound, which method comprises treating said recipient compound with a compound of formula (1):

$$R_{n} = \begin{bmatrix} ONH_{2} \\ A^{2} \\ A^{1} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1)

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wherein one of A^1 and A^2 is NO_2 and the other is CF3, n=0-3, and R is halo, alkyl or CF3;

under conditions wherein said amination can proceed.

- (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said conditions comprise the presence of base and an appropriate solvent.
- $10. \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{(original)} \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{The method of claim 8, wherein the recipient compound comprises indole.}$
 - 11. (canceled)
 - 12. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein n is 1-3.
 - (new) The method of claim 8, wherein n=1.
 - 14. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein R is ortho to ONH₂.
 - 15. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein R is CF₃.